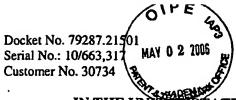United States Patent and Trademark Office
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005 ("the Office Action"),

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in light

of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2

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**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 23 minus 20= | * 3 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 minus 3 = | * |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | ☐ |

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**SMALL ENTITY TYPE** ☐ **OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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### AMENDMENT A

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